Fairfield Middle

728 US Highway 321 By Pass South Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180

Grades 7–8 Middle School

Enrollment 529 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

2006

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

ABSOLUTE RATING

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Absolute Ratings of Middle Schools with Students like Ours

Excellent Good Average Below Average Unsatisfactory

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IMPROVEMENT RATING

BELOW AVERAGE

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

NO

This school met 11 out of 19 objectives. The objectives included performance and participation of students in various groups.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for All Students and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

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PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD							
	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress				
2003	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	No				
2004	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	No				
2005	Unsatisfactory	Below Average	No				
2006	Unsatisfactory	Below Average	No				

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

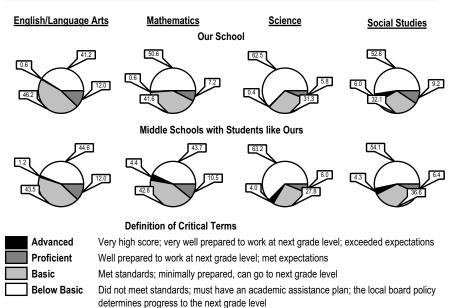
- Excellent School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- ■Good School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Unsatisfactory School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

PERCENT OF STUDENT PACT RECORDS MATCHED FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING IMPROVEMENT RATING

Percent of students tested in 2005-06 whose 2004-05 test scores were located.

96.6%

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT)



END OF COURSE TESTS		
Percent of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	93.3
English 1	100.0	86.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	44.3
Physical Science	N/A	28.7
All Subjects	100.0	86.8

PACT PERFORMANCE BY GROUP									
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	Enrollment 1st	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and Advanced	Performance Objective	Participation Objective Met
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Englis	h/Langua	ge Arts -	State Per	formance	Objective	= 38.2%			
All Students	521	94.2	40.7	46.2	12.4	0.6	21.1	No	Yes
Gender									
Male	253	91.7	49.8	42.6	7.6	0.0	13.9	N/A	N/A
Female	268	96.6	32.7	49.4	16.7	1.2	27.5	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	69	97.1	24.2	56.5	17.7	1.6	33.9	No	Yes
African American	445	93.7	43.3	44.8	11.3	0.5	18.7	No	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	6	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Disability Status									
Not Disabled	443	100.0	35.7	49.9	13.8	0.7	23.3	N/A	N/A
Disabled	78	61.5	88.9	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	I/S	No
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	521	94.2	40.7	46.2	12.4	0.6	21.1	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency	_								
Limited English Proficient	6	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	515	94.2	40.8	46.2	12.4	0.6	20.9	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status					- 10.5				
Subsidized meals	418	93.1	43.7	45.3	10.5	0.5	18.6	No	Yes
Full-pay meals	103	99.0	28.3	50.0	20.7	1.1	31.5	N/A	N/A

Mathematics - State Performance Objective = 36.7%									
All Students	521	94.2	49.4	42.8	7.2	0.6	13.5	Yes	Yes
Gender									
Male	253	91.7	48.4	44.8	6.3	0.4	13.5	N/A	N/A
Female	268	96.6	50.2	41.0	8.0	0.8	13.5	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	69	97.1	32.3	43.5	21.0	3.2	30.6	No	Yes
African American	445	93.7	52.5	42.1	5.2	0.2	10.8	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	6	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Disability Status									
Not Disabled	443	100.0	45.5	45.9	7.9	0.7	14.9	N/A	N/A
Disabled	78	61.5	86.7	13.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	I/S	No
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	521	94.2	49.4	42.8	7.2	0.6	13.5	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	6	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	515	94.2	49.8	42.3	7.3	0.6	13.5	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	418	93.1	51.3	42.1	6.0	0.5	11.8	No	Yes
Full-pay meals	103	99.0	41.3	45.7	12.0	1.1	20.7	N/A	N/A

PACT PERFORMANCE BY GRO	OUP						
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	/	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and Advanced
All Students	521	97.1	ience 62.5	31.3	5.8	0.4	6.2
Gender	521	97.1	02.5	31.3	5.0	0.4	0.2
Male	253	95.7	63.4	29.6	6.6	0.4	7.0
Female	268	98.5	61.8	32.8	5.0	0.4	5.4
Racial/Ethnic Group	200	30.3	01.0	32.0	3.0	0.4	J. 4
White	69	98.6	45.3	34.4	20.3	0.0	20.3
African American	445	96.9	65.7	30.3	3.5	0.5	3.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	1/S
Hispanic	6	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	1/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status	14/71	14/71	14/71	14/71	14/71	14/71	14/74
Not Disabled	443	100.0	57.3	35.4	6.8	0.5	7.2
Disabled	78	80.8	93.2	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Migrant Status							
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	521	97.1	62.5	31.3	5.8	0.4	6.2
English Proficiency							
Limited English Proficient	6	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	515	97.1	62.9	30.8	5.8	0.4	6.3
Socio-Economic Status							
Subsidized meals	418	96.4	65.6	29.8	4.1	0.5	4.6
Full-pay meals	103	100.0	48.9	38.0	13.0	0.0	13.0

	Social Studies								
All Students	521	97.1	52.8	32.1	9.2	6.0	15.1		
Gender									
Male	253	95.7	53.9	32.9	6.2	7.0	13.2		
Female	268	98.5	51.7	31.3	12.0	5.0	17.0		
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	69	98.6	35.9	35.9	14.1	14.1	28.1		
African American	445	96.9	56.0	31.5	8.1	4.4	12.5		
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S		
Hispanic	6	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S		
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Disability Status									
Not Disabled	443	100.0	46.4	35.9	10.7	7.0	17.7		
Disabled	78	80.8	90.4	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Non-Migrant	521	97.1	52.8	32.1	9.2	6.0	15.1		
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	6	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S		
Non-Limited English Proficient	515	97.1	53.4	31.9	8.9	5.8	14.7		
Socio-Economic Status	Socio-Economic Status								
Subsidized meals	418	96.4	56.6	32.2	8.0	3.2	11.2		
Full-pay meals	103	100.0	35.9	31.5	14.1	18.5	32.6		

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PAC	PERFORM					- 1	7	
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-	4	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
- 8	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6.71	7	260	99.2	51.2	41.1	7.7	0.0	7.7
	8	301	97.7	47.4	38.9	11.9	1.8	13.7
	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
·0	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
_2	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
-	7	271	94.5	44.0	44.8	11.3	0.0	11.3
-	8	250	94.0	37.2	47.8	13.7	1.3	15.0
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2	5	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
8	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	7	260	98.9	54.4	31.5	11.7	2.4	14.1
-	8	299	98.3	63.5	29.5	5.6	1.4	7.0
	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
õ	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
22	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	271	94.5	48.0	40.7	10.1	1.2	11.3
	8	250	94.0	50.9	45.1	4.0	0.0	4.0
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- 64	7	260	99.2	64.3	31.3	4.4	0.0	4.4
-	8	298	99.0	63.6	26.9	4.9	4.5	9.4
-	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
- 15	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
100	7	271	98.5	69.3	22.6	7.7	0.4	8.0
	8	250	95.6	55.2	40.7	3.7	0.4	4.1
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-	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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-8	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	6 7	N/A 260	N/A 98.9	N/A 57.3	N/A 34.3	N/A 6.5	N/A 2.0	N/A 8.5
	8	298	99.0	53.5	30.4	8.4	7.7	16.1
			N/A				N/A	
	3 4	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
9	5	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A N/A
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
67	7	271	98.5	57.9	33.0	5.4	3.8	9.2
	8	250	95.6	47.3	31.1	13.3	8.3	21.6

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SCHOOL PROFILE				
	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n= 529)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	28.0%	Up from 8.0%	9.8%	16.7%
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 1.2%	3.2%	2.5%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 95.8%	95.6%	96.0%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	5.6%	Down from 6.2%	0.4%	0.9%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (Math) off grade level	5.6%	Down from 6.2%	0.4%	1.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	17.4%	Down from 17.9%	9.0%	15.6%
On academic plans	75.1%	N/AV	52.9%	39.9%
On academic probation	44.5%	N/AV	0.3%	0.7%
With disabilities other than speech	14.7%	Down from 15.1%	13.5%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	3.2%	No change	6.7%	4.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	4.7%	Down from 5.2%	1.3%	0.9%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n= 45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	33.3%	Down from 43.5%	52.7%	52.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV		N/AV	N/AV
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.2%	N/A	12.7%	9.1%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	33.3%	Up from 25.0%	12.6%	5.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	76.9%	Down from 78.4%	79.0%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	90.9%	Down from 95.6%	94.8%	94.8%
Average teacher salary	\$39,340	Down 2.5%	\$40,606	\$42,267
Prof. development days/teacher	13.3 days	Up from 8.3 days	11.9 days	11.9 days
School	0.0		0.0	
Principal's years at school Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	2.0 17.4 to 1	Up from 1.0 Down from 18.0 to 1	2.0 19.4 to 1	3.0 21.1 to 1
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Prime instructional time Dollars spent per pupil*	84.2% \$7,655	Down from 90.1% Up 16.8%	87.9% \$7,029	89.0% \$6,243
Percent of expenditures for teacher	56.6%	Down from 63.8%	57.7%	59.8%
salaries*	66.6%		64.0%	65.2%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*		No shangs		
Opportunities in the arts Parents attending conferences	Good 91.2%	No change Down from 99.0%	Good 96.4%	Good 97.4%
SACS accreditation	91.2% Yes	No change	90.4% Yes	97.4% Yes
Character development	Average	Up from Below	Good	Good
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^{*} Prior year audited financial data are reported.

		Our District	State	
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teach	ers	N/A	6.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teach	asses in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers			
	Sta	te Objective	Met State Objective	
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers in this school		0.0%	No	
Student attendance in this school		94.0%*	Yes	

^{*}or greater than last year

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Fairfield Middle School's motto for the 2005-2006 school year was "One Team! One Vision! Failure is STILL not an option." Our school is committed to ensuring that it develops responsible students who are academically and socially prepared for high school and post-secondary education. Students experience rigorous academic, athletic, and related arts programs in an effort to engage all learners and positively impact student achievement. Highly qualified teachers use the team concept to provide a nurturing structure that facilitates the students' transition to middle school. In spite of the challenges that remain, we have several noteworthy accomplishments.

We implemented the Making Middle Grades Work initiative for the second year in which we focused on the best practices for impacting student achievement. We improved our Report Card Improvement rating to Below Average. In addition, for the second year in a row, we had 100% of Algebra I and English I students pass the End-of-Course Test in 2006.

Our attendance rate was 95.8%, the median rate for middle schools. We had students participate and earn special recognition in the Regional Science Fair and district Spelling Bee. With our focused improvement plan, we initiated a SACK the PACT Tournament and Stop Everything and Write. Focus groups were also provided to support underperforming students in their specific areas of weakness. With the focus on academics, the number of discipline referrals was significantly reduced by revising our school and classroom management plans.

We instituted a Principal's Student Advisory Committee and integrated Promethean Board Technology in all classes. Vertical articulation sessions were held with the high school and extensive professional development was offered based on teacher and student needs. An expanded incentive program was implemented to encourage school success and students were able to participate in more field trips to include Washington D.C. and the aquarium.

Fortunately, we were able to add a full-time social worker and have a 1 to 275 counselor-to-student ratio. Parent and community partnerships also promoted a cohesiveness that supported student achievement. An auction and Spring Bling were supported by our School Improvement Council, PTO, and local businesses in an effort to reward students for exemplary academic achievement.

Overall, we have had a wonderful year. We would like to see more parental involvement in helping us to reach our goals; however, student achievement remains the top priority of Fairfield Middle School.

Tammy F. Martin, Principal Shyrll Brown, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS			
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	180	76
Percent satisfied with learning environment	76.9%	79.4%	78.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.7%	82.8%	76.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	54.1%	89.4%	75.0%

^{*}Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.